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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 27, 1904.

A great calm has fallen upon Republican politicians since the death of Senator Hanna, and the soap-bubble character of the various "booms" for President, other than the present occupant of the White House, has been demonstrated. The President is making no special effort to pick out a manager for the coming campaign; a manager seems hardly to be needed. Everything is falling into place like clock-work. Mr. Dover, private secretary Hanna, takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Perry Health, and for the present prominent Republicans, will look after the larger interests of the party. It is now known that Senator Hanna had the most sincere friendship, and the highest regard, for the President, and that he was not the man to carry a knife up his sleeve. There is no longer a Foraker factional fight in Ohio; if there were any aspirants in that state for Hanna's vacant seat they have generously declined to come forward, and all are willing that Congressman Dick should become the new Senator. He is a man of much force of character, who has seen all sides of life, from being the humble keeper of a feed store in the little city of Akron, O., to his present high and honorable position. In the lower house of Congress he will be succeeded by Mr. E. L. Dampson, who has been lieutenant governor of Ohio, and prominent in politics for the last twenty years. As the Buckeye state goes so goes the rest of the world! There is even Republican harmony in New York state, and the three great leaders, Gov. Odell, and Senators Platt and Depew, are all agreed, and each is welcome to the confidence of the President. Senator Depew is a candidate for re-election and there appears to be little opposition. Elsewhere in the United States the Republicans are confident, cheerful and united. Much regret is expressed over the news of the serious illness of Senator Quay, of Pa., at his retreat in Florida. But if the worst should prove true, his state is overwhelmingly Republican, and can be depended upon to vote solid for the Chicago nominee.

There are several perplexing complications in the Panama canal job. It has been a great task to select competent and practical engineers who will be willing to work on the spot instead of at arm's length in comfortable offices in Washington. The President is determined there shall be no perfunctory work on this great enterprise and he has scoured the country for the best men who can be found. Those selected give great satisfaction to both parties, and Democrats, as well as Republicans, are thanking the President for his independence, wisdom and sagacity. Before the money can be paid to Panama there will have to be Congressional action, since the Spooner act requires that the money shall be paid to the "Republic of Colombia". The suit which Colombia has begun against the French canal company, must cause delay, in the matter of obtaining a clear title to the property. It is expected that one of the first contracts given out by the canal commissioners will be for machinery to the amount of fifty millions of dollars. This ought to keep a very large number of men employed in the shops for a long time, and with plenty of work there will be prosperity and contentment.

Everybody reads the PRESS

Odd Fellows Awakened

Uniformed Degree Staff—Beautiful Work—Many Candidates—Banquet.

Last Thursday evening as per announcement in last week's PRESS, was the most enjoyable occasion in the history of Emporium Odd Fellowship. During the past few years this popular order has been quietly holding its own, doing much good, at the same time endeavoring to pay for the large three story brick building erected on Fourth street. New life having been infused into the order and having a large number of candidates it was decided to invite the Uniformed Degree Staff of Renovo Lodge, No. 595, conceded to be the best workers in this section of the state, to come to Emporium and confer two degrees. Our Renovo brothers came up on Buffalo Flyer, being met at the Junction by the reception committee, who conducted them to the lodge room, groomed the goat and tied up Fido. The lateness of the trains caused considerable anxiety, for fear they might delay the visit, but as the train neared the old picnic ground Philip Stout and Fido's familiar yell could plainly be heard.

The evening session of the Lodge was very largely attended by visiting Odd Fellows from Buffalo, Pittsburg, Driftwood, Sinnamahoning and other places. About one hundred brothers occupied seats in the hall.

INITIATORY DEGREE.

The Initiatory Degree Staff was composed of the following:

Capt.—Theodore W. Nicholas.
Past Grand—P. C. Moyer.
Noble Grand—Geo. W. Morton.
Right Sup. Noble Grand—Jos. M. Hall.

Left Sup. Noble Grand—E. P. Thurston.

Vice Grand—John Hollingsworth.
R. S. Vice Grand—J. W. Winzerl.
L. S. Vice Grand—W. T. Crays.
R. Scene Sup.—Frank V. Weidler.
L. Scene Sup.—Sam'l Kelley.
Conductor—John Blair.
Warden—A. L. Gardner.
Inside Guardian—B. F. Wilson.
Outside Conductor—E. M. Doeblar.
Scene Bearers—Clarence Hall, Brailley Pfutz, Harry Loudenberg, Amy Hoke.

After closing the beautiful work of the initiatory degree, the lodge rooms were rapidly placed in order for the second degree, viz:

SECOND DEGREE STAFF.

N. G.—Theo. W. Nicholas.
V. G.—A. L. Gardner.
N. G. Sups.—Philip Stout and E. P. Thurston.
V. G. Sups.—W. T. Crays, John Parks.

Samaritan—Geo. W. Morton.
Levite—Brailley Pfutz.
Priest—F. V. Weidler.
Inn Keeper—Sam'l Kelley.
Fido—J. M. Hall.
Herald—John Hollingsworth.
Robbers—John Hollingsworth, E. M. Doeblar, H. Loudenberg.

The occasion was a very happy event and never was the work more beautifully and impressively exemplified than upon this occasion. It is conceded by all secret society members that when properly and intelligently presented, the floor work of Odd Fellowship has few if any equals. Our visiting brothers to whom Emporium Odd Fellows are under lasting obligations for this pleasant visit, certainly practice the precepts of true Odd Fellowship. Ever since the organization of Emporium Lodge, in 1882, there has been a close alliance between Renovo and Emporium Lodges, yet most all the favors have been bestowed by Renovo Lodge.

After the goats and Fido were again properly chained, (care being taken that all posts and chairs were removed from Fido,) the visiting brothers were invited to break bread with Emporium Lodge around.

THE BANQUET BOARD.

The Banquet, a very elegant repast, was served in the City Hotel dining room, (the proprietor very kindly donating to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church the use of the room as well as his kitchen), and many were the flattering compliments thrown at the ladies. About one hundred joined in the banquet. Mr. C. W. Shaffer, appointed Toast Master, wrapped for order, when the hands on the dial were rapidly approaching mid-night. The lateness of the hour and the fact that the visiting brothers had to leave on 12:10 a. m., train rendered it impossible to call on but a very few of the toasts. Hon. I. K. Hockley responded to the toast "Our Guests," which was replied to by P. C. P., Theodore W. Nicholas, P. C. P., P. C. Moyer and other Renovo brothers. Prothon-

otary C. J. Goodnough also responded with a few remarks, appropriate to the occasion.

Emporium Lodge may well feel proud of this entertainment and it is hoped they may at some near future time invite a return visit.

In addition to the large number of members composing the Degree Staffs, the following additional brothers were guests upon this occasion:

Renovo—H. T. Weight, Geo. W. Boyer, A. L. Simecox, P. W. Sneek, Arthur Kelley, Harry Bowman, C. F. VanGordon, A. W. Saltsman, Isaac Crawford, Jno. Parks, Isaac Gates, Wm. Gates; also Jas. L. Norie, who now resides in Emporium.

Sinnamahoning—James Johnson, J. M. English, John Berfield, Herman Berfield, Herman Losey.

Driftwood—Will Logue, P. M. Hanes, E. H. Lewis, W. E. Muthersbaugh, B. J. Collins, J. S. K. Smith, Thos. Ford, G. L. Miller.

Lebanon—Jacob Troup, Jas. F. Wright.

Pittsburg—John Metzger.

Springfield, Mass.—E. J. Smith.

J. W. Kreitner's Exciting Experience.

Mr. J. W. Kreitner, of Gardeau, Pa., after searching the country through for several days to find a team of horses that would suit him for his farm had the misfortune to have both horses killed by the "Flyer" on the Chautauqua Division of the P. R. R., near Oil City, Pa. While bringing them home they got frightened and tried to cross the railroad ahead of the train. Mr. Kreitner was unable to handle them and jumped from one's back, just before the train struck them. They were a fine pair of black mares. Three hundred dollars wouldn't have bought one of them after he got them home. When he arrived home last Friday he had a fine pair of gray horses from Buffalo.

Local Institute.

A Local Institute was held in M. E. Church, Sterling Run, Saturday, Feb. 27th. W. J. Leavitt, Chairman. Following is a report:

Open by singing from Excell's song book. Devotional Exercise by Rev. R. J. Knox. Papers on "Language" were read by Misses Nettie Moore and Stella Orner. They discussed the subject thoroughly not leaving much chance for improvement. Recitation, "My Dolly is Dead," Miss Mildred Strawbridge. A carefully prepared paper on the subject of "Arithmetic" was read by Mr. Geo. Leavitt. "The Recitation" was the subject of Miss Collins' talk.

1:30 P. M.

Singing by Institute. "What Pupils Should Read," a paper read by Prof. J. C. Rockwell, seemed to please everyone. "School Government," was ably discussed by Prof. R. M. Steele. "The Aim of Our Schools," was clearly brought forth by Prof. E. S. Ling. "The Influence of Our Schools," was the subject of Rev. R. J. Knox's appreciated talk. Adjournment.

There were quite a few teachers present but we would gladly have entertained more. Quite a few parents and patrons were present at the afternoon session. Miss Krieder acted as organizer.

NETTIE R. KISSEL, Secy.

Cameron Boy in Panama.

Lieut. Col. W. H. C. Bowen, recruiting officer of the U. S. army, visited this city yesterday for the purpose of enlisting eleven recruits for the army. They were procured at the local recruiting station by Sergt. E. M. Miller and his assistant, and will be forwarded to Fort Slocum, N. Y., where they will be assigned to the Third regiment going to Panama next week. The number includes Frank G. Carter, Thomas Nagle and John J. Fitzgerald.—Olean Times. Young Carter, son of Geo. H. Carter, of this place writes the PRESS before leaving Olean last Sunday, stating knew not, for sure, his destination.

Surprise Party.

We are informed that some thirty or more friends of Mrs. Lizzie Chandler called at her home on North Creek, Thursday, Feb. 24, and treated her to a surprise party, it being the anniversary of her birthday. After partaking of the feast, which the "good folks" provided, and presenting her with a number of beautiful presents, the crowd departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Thanks.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church desire to give public expression of their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dolan of the City Hotel for the free use of their spacious dining room and kitchen in which to hold the Odd Fellows banquet.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHAS. G. SCHMIDT.

Prominent Business Man and Odd Fellow.

Yesterday morning the community was shocked to hear that Charles G. Schmidt had died at seven o'clock, having been confined to his bed only a couple of days, in fact very few were aware of his serious illness until the sad intelligence of his death.

Mr. Schmidt came to Emporium, with his estimable and energetic wife, fourteen years ago, and has conducted the City Bakery very successfully, building up a large trade. Although in poor health for several years, he kept up remarkably well until the last year when disease was slowly but surely undermining his constitution. As one of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the Odd Fellows entertainment last Thursday evening he exerted himself beyond his strength—breaking down the following day. Always of a genial disposition he was popular with our citizens, liberal and charitable to a fault. As an Odd Fellow he was very attentive and always could be depended upon in Lodge and Encampment. Our intimate acquaintance with the deceased enabled us to know him well and respect him.

Deceased was born in Wurtenburg, Germany, in 1859, coming to America in 1867, learning the baker business. Therefore he was 45 years of age. When first coming to Emporium he took out \$1,000 insurance in John Hancock Co., in favor of his wife.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) at two o'clock from the late residence. Rev. Robt. McCaslin will officiate.

The Odd Fellows will conduct the services at the grave. All members are earnestly requested to meet at the Lodge room at 1:30 sharp.

Another Emporium Boy Prospers.

J. Will Kaye, formerly of Emporium, but during the last three years with the C. B. Howard Co., at Westboro, Wis., has been placed in charge of the Hunter Lumber Company's operations at Chelsea, Wis. Mr. Kaye's Emporium friends congratulate this enterprising young man. In addition to being a good business man he is a Simon pure Republican—one to be depended on at all times to vote his principles. Shake, old boy.

The Star Course Another Year.

It is improbable that the conduct of the Star Course another year will be undertaken by the teachers owing to the vast amount of labor entailed upon them in addition to their regular duties and the meagre financial returns for their work, and in this event the ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will take up the matter if the necessary encouragement is given their efforts. Emporium cannot afford to forego these delightful musical and literary treats, but only the most general and generous patronage can forestall their discontinuance.

Japan Made Victors.

The Japanese Sub-Cabinet, consisting of Messrs. J. P. McNarney, Andrew Brady, Dr. Bardwell and Fred Julian met at the PRESS sanctum Tuesday afternoon and voted unanimously that the Japs were conducting the war correctly and must succeed.

Lady Maccabees Claims Paid.

During January Mary A. Housler and Mary T. Moore, both members of Gladioli Hive 32, L. O. T. M. died. Feb. 22 and 27th, Supreme Hive warrants were drawn in payment of claims of beneficiaries, and has been handed them by Local Record Keeper.

A Success.

Those who were present at Sterling Run Institute, Feb. 27th, report a good attendance and are outspoken in praise of the successful manner in which Mr. Leavitt and his assistants carried out the program. Also for the generous treatment received at the hands of the Sterling Run people.

Found.

Sum of money, owner can have same by giving satisfactory proof of loss and paying for this notice.

JOSEPH LECHNER,
(Shoe Store).

Change in Bus Fares.

From March 1st, 1904, the charge for each passenger to or from junction will be 25c, to or from any part of town. I am compelled, in order to support the Bus to make this rate.

D. C. HAYES.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MAY.

LAWRENCE MAY, born in England, June 18th, 1879, came to Emporium with his parents, Aug. 19th, 1884, and was always in perfect health until a few months ago, when his health began to fail. Feb. 20th 1904, he was called to his last resting place. And true are these words.
"Mourn not for him whom God has blessed,
And taken to his heavenly rest."
Free from sorrow grief and pain,
Our loss is his eternal gain.

FARLEY.

The many admiring friends of MRS. ELIZA A. FARLEY, of Mason Hill, will be pained to learn of her death on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1904, at the family home. The death of this good lady, who was a kind wife and mother, is a severe affliction to the family, especially the bereaved husband, Mr. Joseph Farley. Her age was 62 years, nine months and two days. We regret that we have not the full particulars of the death of this excellent lady.

MURPHY.

MRS. KATHERINE MURPHY, aged 83 years, died at the residence of her son, Mr. John Murphy, Pittsburg, last Thursday, the funeral taking place on Saturday at nine a. m. This venerable lady visited Emporium a number of times and although she lived on borrowed time, was bright and active for one of her age. Her children were very devoted to their mother and made her declining years very pleasant.

MARKET.

Adam Market's little 12 year old son Frank, who has been a great sufferer with heart trouble for several years died last Thursday. The funeral took place from St. Mark's Church, last Saturday morning. The afflicted parents, to whom all extend sympathy, had employed the best medical talent but all without avail.

Public Auction.

Farm implements, household goods and horses at Chatham Devling farm about one mile and a half west of Sterling Run. Sale to commence at 10 a. m., Tuesday, March 22, 1904. In case of rain the following day. Four good work and driving horses, one set of driving harness, one set of light sleighs, one farm wagon, one steam 6 H. P. engine, one new two horse wagon box, two good plows, two sets of heavy work harness, two sets of heavy log sleds, one heavy lumber wagon, one two horse spring wagon, one chop mill and cob crusher, one older mill, six big hogs, and a lot of other things, together with all household goods too numerous to mention. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

MRS. L. S. JACKSON.

Sterling Run, Pa., March 1, 1904.

Convention of the Sunday School Workers.

A good sized audience heard the lecture of Dr. W. Q. Bennett at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Wednesday night on "The Secret of Soul Winning" and found it a very helpful and inspiring message. Occupying the platform and assisting in the services were Revs. Robert McCaslin, O. S. Metzler, T. W. Twitchell, J. M. Robertson, Geo. W. Faus, R. J. Knox, and Mr. Josiah Howard. Mr. Howard, who is one of the Vice Presidents of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, and an ardent worker in the interest of Sunday School work in Cameron county, made some happy remarks at the close of Dr. Bennett's lecture, pledging anew his own and the co-operation of our people with this great movement. With Miss Grace Walker presiding at the pipe organ, the congregational singing was an inspiring feature. Dr. Hainer of Norristown, Pa., will give the second lecture of the series, Wednesday evening, March 16th in Emmanuel Chapel, his subject being "The Trained Workman."

A Special Sale at the Fair Store.

For the next ten days we will give special low prices on ladies skirts and tailor made suits.

H. A. ZARPS & CO.

For sale.

A good farm containing 72 acres, with necessary buildings and well watered. Part in good cultivation.

CHAS. M. SPANGLER.

Wanted.

A sober, industrious married man, to do chores. Must know how to take care of horses and cows and how to milk. Apply to C. R. KLINE, Beechwood, Pa.

WEATHER REPORT

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY. Snow flurries and cold wave.
SATURDAY. Fair.
SUNDAY. Fair.

That Calf Was Fed.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackenburg, last Saturday, two young ladies looked after "Baby Dit" and saw that it had a good "dinner," even if they did have to call to their aid some of the neighbors. "Baby Dit" is a genuine calf.

School Report.

	Last month	Feb. 1904
Total pupils registered	755	749
No. attendance during month	692	647
Average attendance	609	589
Percentage of attendance	80	78
Number present every day	218	240
Number of pupils tardy	66	63
Number of pupils sick	195	160
Number of visitors	42	201

The attendance record is about equal to that of last month. The same causes operated during both months to reduce the attendance, namely, illness and cold weather. An unprecedented number were ill. In addition to these causes the indifference of many parents who are willing to make excuses for their children was a serious difficulty. We wonder at such indifference on the part of those most interested. No progress is possible without regular attendance. See to it that no trifle is allowed to interfere.

HONOR ROLL.

High School, Seniors—Florence Schlecht, Claude Carpenter, Alice Quigley, Mabel Edwards, Fred Heilman, Carolyn Lechner, Frances Humle, Stella Geary. Juniors—Myrtle Lloyd, Edith Heilman, Edward Hughes, Sophomores—Jane Kaye, Elizabeth Lechner, Freshmen—Jennie Nystrom, Wm. Schweikart, Edith DeArmit, Mary Welsh, Bessie McQuay.

Senior Grammar—Marguerite Metzger, Dorothy Nelson, David Mulcahy.

Junior Grammar—Mark Ellis, Kate Metzger, Marion Judd, Katie Kraft, Ethel Lloyd, Mildred McQuay, Mollie Spencer, Annie Edwards.

A Intermediate—Mabel Morrison, Nellie Turbidity, Mildred Hant, May Mulcahy, Louise Welsh, May McCallough, Gordon Vogt, Charles Cloyes, Margaret Dodson, Warner Judd, Mary Orr, Brick Nystrom.

B Intermediate, W. W. A. Class—John Ellis, Mack Spence, Wayne Van Wert, Ronald Kieck. B Class—Gladys Lloyd, Ethel Terley, Margaret Cacey, Clara Weisenfuh, Rena Jordan, George Balcom.

B Intermediate, E. W. A. Class—Dorr Spencer, Julia Bair, Nell Coppersmith, Bernice Egan, Claude Campbell, Florence Robinson, Allen Randolph. B Class—Nora Grace, Marion Baldwin, Kate O'Malley, Florence Quinn, Ophelia Dodson, Harry Kraft, Agnes Anderson, Anna Lysett, Anna Nystrom, Fay Palmer.

A Primary, W. W. A. Class—Margaret Stricht, Harry Spence, Helen Orr, Eva Burns, William Howard. B Class—Addie Prosser, Olive Ellis, Carolyn Moore.

A Primary, E. W. A. Class—Iva Peabody, Ruth Ling, Miriam Barnes, Oscar Foster, Minnie Frappier, Cathrine Welsh, Erma Randolph. B Class—Eva Kelly, John Hathaway, Emory O'Dell, Evelyn Donovan, Carlton Clarke, Margaret Cruickshank, Joe Ruberto.

Second Primary, W. W. A. Class—Rose Friedette, Irene McFadden. B Class—Marguerite Fawcett, Nancy Turley, Margaret Melin, May Swartz, Marion Brady, Robert Pearson, Josiah Johnson.

Second Primary, E. W. A. Class—Kathleen Baldwin, Willie Grace, Mary O'Malley, Mary Dodson, Charles Cummings. B Class, Helen Vogt, Roland Campbell, Lora Kraft, Pauline Barton.

First Primary, W. W. A. Class—Hezel Farrell, Bessie Edwards, Kathryn Spence, Sadie Bossey, Mildred Lloyd, Birnig Shaffer. B Class—Marion Blinder, Amelia Van Wert, Orlie Cloyes, Ethel O'reighton, Elsie Narby, Roberta Murry, Ailie Lewis, Robert Clark, George Tompkins, Grant Ellis.

First Primary, E. W. A. Class—Fred McClure, Fred Strayer, Frank Hertig, Charles Prime, Percy Nangle, Otho Mumford, Florence Nelson, Martha Swartz, Laura Cumberford, Beryl Spaulding, May Daugherty. B Class—Lillian Walsh, Margaret Klees, Rodney Haup, George Ness, Virgil Krebs, Forrest Campbell, Selburn Martin, George Burnett.

Kindergarten—Gertrude Van Wert, Laura Swartz, Henry Cummings.

E. S. LING, Principal.

Letter to W. G. Bair.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: This story cuts two ways, and teaches two sets of people.

Father Galvin, Westerly, R. I., had his church and residence painted. Good job; and this is how he won't at it.

Measured all carefully—seems to have known Devoe.

Then got bids from the painters, paint to be supplied by them and by him.

Saved \$70 by using Devoe.

One of those painters ought to have got that money.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.
P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., March 11th and 12th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please convey our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends, who assisted us during the sickness and death of our son, also to the K. O. T. M., and U. P. and H. E. W.

MR. AND MRS. MAY.

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Novels as Intoxicants.

Five times as much money in 1903, it is estimated, was spent for literature as for "booze." Under this slang term for drink is doubtless included all kinds of intoxicants from cider to absinthe, and under literature every grade of type in binding from reprints of Shakespeare to the latest novel of Marie Correll. It would be amusing, were it possible, to see if the drink did five times the harm, observes Collier's Weekly. How much cognac, for instance, could fairly be set against an edition of 300,000 of a new novel by Hall Caine? How much beer would equal in sudden consequences the season's output of fictionized history? Good books, whether of the imagination or of information, surpass in inspiration the finest beverage ever quaffed and celebrated by Omar or John Keats, but ordinary books cannot compare in efficiency as evils with the common abuse of whisky. Therefore, we take the drink expense to be a misfortune more than five times as great as the misfortune caused by the sum wasted upon what our esteemed contemporaries cheerfully describe as literature. Where drink makes criminals, novels make nothing worse than idiots.

Obloquy Not Fairly Divided.

What is much needed in this country is a rational equalization between the obloquy that is freely devoted to the convicted grafter and the laxity of public sentiment that makes grating in public places possible, declares the Kansas City Star. It is not often that the people have reason to be surprised at the downfall of their public servants. It is exceedingly rare that a man who is held to be strictly honorable and competent by the community in which he lives turns out to be a crook or failure in public life. Such fiascos are due, 99 times out of every 100, to the habit of people of electing men to office whom they know to be lax in morals and of mediocre ability. If the doctrine that an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure could be made effective in politics, more than 90 per cent. of the official scandals which disgrace the country would be avoided.

The possibilities open to a modern apostle are seen in an attractive light through the experiences of a Massachusetts clergyman who, in a little more than a year, has completed "a preaching tour round the world," supporting himself and family by holding meetings and taking collections. He started with only nine dollars, and seems to have earned his expenses and more, even while visiting Japan, China and India. But the minister who undertakes such a trip in this year of our Lord owes most of his success to those earlier evangelists who did not find many friends along the road—until they had made enemies their friends.

The terrible destructiveness of the drought in Australia during the past ten years in the sheep industry is told in the figures giving the census of the stock for that period. In 1894 Australia had 100,000,000 sheep; in 1904 the number is scarcely over 50,000,000. With the number cut in two flockmasters have a hard struggle to keep their heads above water, as the range has almost ruined. Recently there has been enough rain to be of great benefit, but under the most favorable circumstances it will take a good while to get the grass and the sheep back to where they were ten years ago.

The movement for the preservation of the Calaveras groves of big trees in a national park has enlisted support in 20 states outside of California, and the petitions on file in congress contain the names of 1,437,260 persons. Of these 239,560 are citizens of California. The others are scattered in all parts of the country—significant testimony to the national character of the demand. President Roosevelt is heartily in favor of the plan, for the success of which at this session of congress a determined effort is now making.

Leap year in Iowa is not going to be passed by without giving the girls a fair chance. The mayor of Fort Dodge has decreed that all marriageable ladies shall propose during the present year under penalty of being fined from one dollar to five. This is a rare opportunity for maidens who are getting on the shady side of the hill of life and one that is not likely to be overlooked.

CONFLICT WITHOUT END.

Bryan Continually Kicking Up a Fuss in the Democratic Party.

Is the democratic party in St. Louis in 1904 going to repeat its Charleston convention ruction of 1860? It begins to look that way. Mr. Bryan's Commoner, in a recent issue, after mentioning Bryan's return from Europe, says "the Commoner will make an uncompromising fight for an honest platform and for candidates in full and sympathetic accord with the platforms of 1896 and 1900." Bryan has personally said the same thing every day since he landed, with all the emphasis which he can command. He says "The real democrats of the United States want the platforms of 1896 and 1900 indorsed in 1904." His latest expression on the subject is that "the reorganizers will not be strong enough in St. Louis to make even a fight against the Kansas City platform." By the time the convention meets, he says, "the sentiment will be such that the indorsement of that platform will be a foregone conclusion."

These deliverances, remarks the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, naturally cause consternation in the ranks of the Cleveland element of the party. Bryan makes it known in most of his interviews that he is more antagonistic to Cleveland than he is to Roosevelt. The Cleveland section of the party reciprocates by saying that as against Roosevelt and a Bryanized candidate they are for the former. Such expressions of members of the democratic national committee and the state committees as have been obtained by the democratic papers seeking them show that a majority are against the Bryan position, but this does not necessarily mean that a two-thirds poll of the delegates can be had against him. Bryan will be at the convention. He has made this known. He will work with all his eloquence and energy in favor of the indorsement of his position in the two latest canvasses. His whole political future depends on the result of his fight in the St. Louis convention. What he expects to accomplish is either to frighten the convention into putting up a colorless man on a platform which can be construed as recognizing the Chicago and Kansas City deliverances as being orthodox, or to compel it by menaces of a bolt to take up a Bryanized candidate on the Kansas City platform with such new issues as have arisen since.

Senator Platt, of New York, the other day said the democracy was becoming "sane and dangerous." That remark does not sound quite so impressive now as it did when it was uttered. Not much evidence of sanity can be discerned in that party's present position. It will be useless for the reorganizers to deny Bryan's power. He was the leader of the party in two canvasses. In each of these he polled many more votes than Cleveland obtained in the last campaign in which he was elected. He is still the party's most conspicuous representative. Under the two-thirds requirement of democratic conventions, a minority has a power unknown in republican assemblies. A bare one-third of the delegates would enable Bryan to control the convention. It is evident that he believes he has much more than a third of the democratic voters on his side. It is clear even that he supposes a majority of them are with him. This gives him a courage and a confidence which makes him say things that anger his democratic enemies. The epithets "lunatic," "madman," "fanatic," "marplot," "republican in disguise" and other things which they are hurling at him will not swerve him from his course as a champion of what he considers to be pure democracy. On the other hand, against Bryan and all his works the other element of the party will make a stand, feeling that Bryan's triumph in dictating candidate or platform would be democratic suicide. The participants and the spectators at the St. Louis convention of 1904 will see and hear things that they will be likely to remember.

Bryan's Bad Blotch.

The Courier-Journal would not impeach Mr. Bryan's integrity; though the Bennett business is a sore strain upon his confidence and respect. Mr. Blaine was charged with nothing worse; and assuredly Mr. Blaine was in many ways much abused. Mr. Bryan may be a perfectly high-minded, disinterested man, but the spectacle of a party leader struggling with a widow for the larger part of her husband's estate—the will and all its appendant documents prepared by himself in his own house more than a thousand miles away from the testator's home—he no blood relative, nor even an old friend—is an unsavory spectacle. With it before us—and along with it the fact that eight years ago Mr. Bryan was obscure and poor and that he is now rich and famous—we must decline to accept the characterization of the Lexington Gazette, his newspaper organ in Kentucky, that he is "the greatest general, the loftiest statesman and the purest patriot who has adorned American politics since the formation of the government." Yet, on no other hypothesis can any man justify his support of Mr. Bryan under existing conditions. —Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.).

Secretary Shaw says the democratic party cannot make a fight on the trust issue. That seems to remove the last gleam of hope from the democratic horizon. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Bryan should beware of being as funny as he can. His offer of a prize of \$100 for a platform which the leading democratic newspapers of the country will accept is humorous but not wise. There is every prospect that such a platform will be written and adopted at St. Louis. Mr. Bryan will then need all his money for his bolt and for litigation with widows and orphans. —Chicago Chronicle.

ROOSEVELT A "SAFE" MAN.

If the President is Unsafe There Will Have to Be a New Bill of Particulars.

The republicans are acting wisely in taking up the democratic challenge that the president is not a "safe" man. Upon that proposition, says the Washington Star, rests the whole anti-Roosevelt movement, whether inspired in trust circles, or in democratic circles on the legitimate hunt for an issue.

Mr. Root, speaking with a good deal of knowledge, tells the New Yorkers immediately upon his return home that the president is the most potent influence in public office here for conservatism in affairs. That is a reply to the Wall street howl about the Northern Securities case. If Wall street remains incredulous, let it take the steps to sound sentiment in political circles in this town as to how strong the demand still is for an enforcement of the anti-trust law. The president is executing that law to the full, and in doing so has popular sentiment behind him. But it nowhere appears in his actions that his object or desire is to knock legitimate business on the head anywhere. The great army of manufacturers and wage-earners are not menaced or alarmed. If Wall street thinks the president unsafe let it try congress openly in behalf of its real purposes. Did it fail to note the response, both in congressional circles and out, to the Foraker bill?

Another point upon which the arraignment of the president is made to rest is his interference in the matter of the anthracite coal strike. But as to that he is defended by one of the most eminent of democrats. The following is taken from an interview with Judge Gray, of Delaware:

"What effect will President Roosevelt's action in compelling arbitration of the anthracite strike have upon his candidacy?" "That cannot be predicted. I know what effect it should have. The president in that instance acted with wisdom and patriotism. He prevented fuel riots in the great cities and earned the gratitude of all classes, the wealthy as well as the miners. His prompt and vigorous action really preserved property rights that were seriously endangered. The question—how far may a natural monopoly be controlled by individuals or corporations for private gain—was before the people, and the people were approaching its solution in an ugly mood."

According to this—and Judge Gray, it will be remembered, had exceptional opportunity to study the whole question—the president acted not only as a peacemaker, but as the guardian of the peace. The people were becoming aroused to the danger point as to the attitude of those railroad companies which were indifferent alike to the appeals of the miners and the necessities of the country. The president spoke the word of duty, and at the proper time. It is very evident that if Mr. Roosevelt on a question of this kind is an unsafe man in the white house, Judge Gray also would be. And yet a great many democrats seeking for a safe man for president are in favor of the Delaware statesman. Nor can it be doubted that he would fill the office well.

If the president is an unsafe man, his opponents in Wall street and elsewhere must present a new bill of particulars.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

Toistol talked freely to Bryan; and now if he takes the American papers he has learned that Bryan marketed the interview at fancy prices. The Russian sage thought he was talking to a statesman, not a reporter. —Indianapolis Journal.

In one respect Bryan has a big advantage over his democratic opponents. As Mr. Cleveland says, he has the stage. And while he says he is talking all the while, and while his talk gets very wearisome to many ears there is no denying that he still has followers who delight to listen to his silvery oratory. There isn't another man in the party who can so tickle the ears of the groundlings, and the groundlings are what Bryan is after. They twice nominated him for president. —Troy Times.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, it still remains true that reciprocity in competitive products, with Canada or any other country, is simply a species of free trade. That is what it amounts to in practice, and the democratic leaders, foreseeing this, will wage their campaign to that end this year under the reciprocity guise. Anyone who advocates or countenances such an attack on protection—all the more dangerous because covert and insidious—will give aid and comfort to the political enemy. —Hannibal Courier-Post.

These are difficult days for Senator Gorman, nominal leader of his party in the senate. He has been humiliated by the refusal of his party colleagues to follow him in his opposition to the Panama treaty; his presidential candidacy is pale and languishing, finding neither honor with the old school democrats, who remember his emasculation of the Wilson tariff bill, nor with the new school democrats, who remember his inactivity when Mr. Bryan was looking for votes; and now, completing the trilogy of his woes, his Maryland, the state he was reputed to carry in his vest pocket, has selected for the senate Isidor Rayner. —N. Y. Globe.

Republican duty is to unite about the strongest candidate, Theodore Roosevelt, and to secure that victory for republican principles which must be the inspiration of the continued progress of America. —Troy Times.

An immense oil painting of Grover Cleveland hangs in the executive mansion, but a Nebraska artist has just completed a portrait of William J. Bryan, painted on the smooth side of a kernel of corn. The size of these pictures typifies the relative importance of the two leaders in the minds of a large number of democrats. —Indianapolis Journal.

JAPANESE-RUSSIAN WAR.

Latest Telegraphic News of the Great Struggle in the Far East.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Japanese who were hanged by Russians in Manchuria for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sangari river were disguised as coolies. They were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed that they were Japanese officers of the general staff, namely Col. Assai, of the engineers, and Lieuts. Zonoliaschia and Kaeurta, of the sappers. They were at once hanged from the girders of the bridge.

Yin Kow, Feb. 24.—The consuls have decided on concerted action looking to the neutralization of New Chwang. They will, however, endeavor to secure an expression of Russian official opinion before acting further.

Seoul, Feb. 24.—A telegram received here from a foreigner at Pyng Yang says that the report that Russian scouts are at Anju is authentic. The telegram also says that the natives in Pyng Yang are panic-stricken, but foreigners are not threatened.

London, Feb. 24.—Cabling from Che Foo on February 23, a correspondent of the Morning Post says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon Bay, others at Tallenwan and that an engagement occurred the night of February 12.

According to the Standard's correspondent at Seoul, the report is confirmed that 70 miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok.

Paris, Feb. 24.—In a dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin says ambulances are being sent in there from all parts of Russia.

A dispatch from Port Arthur published in Paris this morning denies categorically the reports of a new attack by Japanese torpedo boats, and says they have been repulsed with loss every time they appeared in the roadstead.

The allegation is made, according to this dispatch from Port Arthur, that the Japanese have dethroned the emperor of Korea and annexed the country.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar says:

"At a quarter before three in the morning of February 24, numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats, and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor; they were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger peninsula and the other sank under Golden Hill. The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese burning vessels were drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines."

It must be observed that in his dispatch Viceroy Alexieff does not mention the number of steamers which the Japanese tried to sink or drive upon the Russian ships, and it is not yet known whether the four vessels the captain of the Retvizan observed going down, in addition to the two destroyed, were also laden with inflammables, or whether they were warships. The greatest praise is given to the commander of the Retvizan and the splendid action of this American-built vessel places her name foremost on the roll of the Russian navy.

Later it was said that Russia sustained no losses in the engagement.

Yin Kow, Feb. 25.—Viceroy Alexieff has caused a proclamation to be issued throughout Manchuria notifying the Chinese that Russia is at war with Japan on account of Japan's treacherous attack on the Russian fleet. This proclamation is under six headings.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea, whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea. Russia will ignore Japan's newly negotiated treaty with Korea and has so informed the United States.

Japan, it may be stated, assumes practically the same attitude of indifference towards Russia's protest to the powers, which on high authority it is declared will be ignored by the Tokyo government.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Following the dispatch of Gen. Plug, saying the Japanese had again attacked Port Arthur Thursday morning and had been repulsed, Viceroy Alexieff has sent in an identical report to the czar.

The fact that the Japanese have renewed the attack is interpreted here to mean that they are determined to bottle up or destroy the Russian fleet at Port Arthur in order

A Startling Prediction.

Washington, Feb. 27.—During the hearing yesterday before the house judiciary committee in opposition to the anti-injunction bill P. D. Olcott, of Rochester, N. Y., who said he represented the entire invested capital of Rochester and the combined capital of Jamestown and Elmira, N. Y., spoke against the bill. Mr. Olcott declared the country on the verge of a commercial and economic revolution. There was not, he said, a manufacturer or a merchant that was not trembling with fear and misgiving. If the committee even reported this bill, he said, it would create a panic.

to give themselves freedom for land maneuvers to cut off or invest the city, or as a feint to cover a movement elsewhere.

Yin Kow, Feb. 26.—Native reports that the Japanese have landed at Possiet Bay and subsequently undertook operations against Hunchun and towards Kirin. They have received qualified confirmation from English missionary refugees who have arrived at New Chwang.

Tokio, Feb. 26.—Three weeks ago it was thought in some quarters that the opening of the war would be speedily followed by a movement of the Russian forces toward the south, Ping Yang being picked as their objective point. The appearance later of Russian scouts in the vicinity of Wiju tended to confirm this opinion and created the impression that there would be an early conflict in that vicinity.

If the Russians ever intended to make this movement they have apparently been beaten by the rapidly moving Japanese. The latter are said to have a large enough force to check the Russians, thus insuring the possession of Korea as soon as they are capable of making an aggressive northern movement themselves.

Pekin, Feb. 26.—The director general of Chinese railroads reports that 100 Russian infantrymen, an officer, a gun and a large supply of ammunition are at Yao Yang Ho, and that 200 Russian cavalrymen and two guns have arrived at Lui Li Chang. These towns are both on the west side of Liao river.

The director general reports that the Manchurian railroad is guarded by detachments of Cossacks of 30 men each, who occupy high watch towers at intervals of a mile.

London, Feb. 26.—The British foreign office has received an official dispatch saying that not one of the Japanese torpedo boats was injured in the attack on Port Arthur of Wednesday.

Paris, Feb. 26.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg a correspondent of the Echo de Paris says the last Japanese attack at Port Arthur was repulsed brilliantly. He says the Japanese were again obliged to quit the roadstead. It is presumed that the entire squadron joined in the second attack, hoping to avenge the repulse of the preceding day. The Japanese are thought to have incurred further losses during this long fight. Admiral Stark has telegraphed that he expects a third attack.

Seoul, Feb. 27.—The Korean government has decided to order the Korean troops to join the Japanese in the field. The Korean army consists of about 17,000 men, with European methods. In 1896 it was taken in hand by a Russian colonel with three commissioned and ten non-commissioned officers, who retired, however, in 1898. A royal bodyguard of 1,000 men was formed and has been well drilled.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—Vice Admiral Togo's attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by sinking a fleet of stone-laden merchant steamers in the mouth of the harbor evidently failed, though the venture caused no loss of life and the vessels lost were not of great value.

Five ships were prepared by Vice Admiral Togo for the attempted blockade. Four are reported to have been sunk, but the fate of the fifth is unknown here. It is presumed that it withdrew with the other Japanese vessels. The five vessels were filled with stone so as to make the obstruction permanent and were manned by volunteer merchant crews. It was impossible to select naval officers and sailors on account of their great rivalry to participate in the daring venture.

Accompanied by four battleships, nine cruisers and numerous vessels of the torpedo flotilla, the stone-laden steamers reached Port Arthur on Wednesday. While the fleet engaged the shore batteries the steamers made a dash for the mouth of the harbor, directly under the Russian guns.

Details of the attack have not been received, but it is evident that the Russian fire sank the steamers before they reached the points planned for their foundering by the Japanese.

It is said that all the crews of the four vessels escaped in boats and were picked up by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers. The report that two of the torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by the Russians is denied.

The naval department has received a brief dispatch from the commander of one of the torpedo boat destroyers saying that no lives and no warships were lost and that no damage was inflicted by the Russians.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says the Japanese torpedo boat attack of February 25 resulted in a complete Russian success. The accurate shooting of the batteries inflicted losses on the enemy, and caused the boiler on one of the Japanese torpedo boats to explode.

London, Feb. 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News asserts that Port Dalny is being evacuated by the Russians.

Five Miners are Killed.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 26.—Five miners were killed by a caving of earth and rock in the Minnie Healy mine Thursday afternoon. The accident occurred on the sixth floor of the 1,000-foot level. Early in the day Foreman Joseph Kane was informed that the ground in that place was very soft and in danger of falling. He withdrew all the miners who were working there. In the afternoon Shift Boss Haggerty took four men into the place to bulkhead and otherwise strengthen the weak spots. Just how the fall came will never be known, as not one of the five escaped.

Worth Looking For.

"What are you looking for? We've got everything worth taking."
"I am looking for—"
And the burglar continued his search.
"—for the much larger booty which the police to-morrow will say we overlooked."—Tit-Bits.

A Common Failing.

"He started out to be the architect of his own fortunes. Did he succeed?"
"Well, he's the architect all right, but he didn't succeed in putting up much of a structure."
"What seemed to be the trouble?"
"He revised the plans too often."—Chicago Post.

Cheerful Liar.

She (angrily)—Sir, I understand you said I had a face that would stop a clock.
He (calmly)—So I did. Any well-regulated clock would pause and hold up its hands in admiration at sight of your lovely face.—Chicago Daily News

Indication of Interest.

"Teacher is interested in you, pa."
"How so?"
"Why, to-day, after she told me seven times to sit down and behave myself, she said she wondered what sort of a father I had."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mary's Choice.

"Farmer Sawyer, what is your daughter Mary going to do when she finishes at college?"
"Wall, I kinder reckon she'll teach school. She thinks she'd like the vacations."—Harper's Bazar.

Curiosity.

"Let's go out and see what's burnin'," said Pat to Mike at the theater.
"What d'ye mean?"
"Those two men behind us said they were goin' to the foyer."—Detroit Free Press.

NEEDED AN OFFICE.



"What does he need an office for? He never does any work."
"Well, he's got to go somewhere while his wife does the housework."—Chicago Chronicle.

No Cough for Him.

When Bigger had a cough he was told to drink no coffee;
And now he's sued,
For he is rude
And won't cough up his cough fee.
—Judge.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate collections, real estate, orphan's court and general business will receive prompt attention. 42-ly.

J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-ly.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent. 25-ly. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON,
Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established house I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48-ly.

F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AGT.,
EMPORIUM, PA.
To Land Owners and Others in Cameron and Adjoining Counties.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
Wm. McGEE, PROPRIETOR.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-ly.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. 26-ly.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR.
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-ly.

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY.
Also dealer in all the Popular sheet Music, Emporium, Pa.
Scholarship taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST,
Office over Tanager's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gives and other local anesthetic ad- ministrations for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY.—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crowns and Bridge Work.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENN.

SYLVANIA: I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at ten thirty o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.

Thirty-four persons, two at large, for presidential electors, and.

To elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, on June 21, 1904, also.

For the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election. Under the rules each legal elector is entitled to one delegate from every two thousand votes cast for presidential electors in 1900, and additional delegates for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.
BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Mr. Cleveland favors Olney, and Mr. Olney favors Cleveland. You first, my dear Gaston!

It is considered improbable in Washington that any new states will be made this year. Various other fish are in the frying pan demanding attention.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon has the right of way to the chairmanship of the Senate Committee on the Panama canal. But Senator Spooner may be assigned to it.

A carload of flowers was sent from Washington to Cleveland, O., for the Hanna funeral. It took three great vans to remove them from the train to the church.

Bryan—William J.—we guess, is a prophet prophetic. Notwithstanding years ago he predicted so and so. Silver still is in retreat. And we've struck the "Dollar Wheat."

John Sharp Williams, Democratic leader of the House at Washington, is trying to devise a muzzle for his garrulous partisans. If he can find one that is strong and tight he will have proved his right to the second joint of his name.

The Virginia Legislature has voted to allow women criminally assaulted to give their testimony in private. As this disposes of one of the pretended excuses for lynching let us hope that Virginia criminals will hereafter be punished according to law.

Engineer Speaker Cannon is driving legislation along under a full head of steam, with Hemenway sitting serenely on the safety valve. Appropriation bills are going at double quick. Neither party sees any particular advantage in more long speeches, so adjournment may be reached in a month or two.

"Peace! peace!" cries Mr. Cleveland, and the whole Democratic party shouts for harmony, while Bryan, safely ensconced in the chaparral, takes pot-shots at every Eastern Democrat who raises his head above the breast works. But perhaps this discord is harmony not understood.

Indiana is ambitious to furnish all the Vice Presidents that are needed. The Republican friends of Fairbanks declare that his is the name to conjure with and the Democrats have cast Mr. Miers to sustain the role of Barkis. Both parties assume that the head of the ticket will be a New Yorker—or thereabouts.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN.

L. Taggart the enterprising druggist, is advertising to-day for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer he is making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty cent package at half-price 25 cents.

So positive is he of the remarkable power of this specific to cure those diseases as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that he agrees to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

If you cannot call at L. Taggart's store to-day, send him 25 cents by mail, and he will send you a package promptly, charges paid. 2-lm.

The Southerner's Problem.

In the March number of McClure's Magazine, Thomas Nelson Page takes up the discussion of "The Negro" as "The Southerner's Problem" in the first of a series of three papers to be published from his pen on the subject. In this opening article Mr. Page refers to the aroused and widespread public interest in the problem and briefly and effectively states the case, emphasizing the need of a fuller and clearer understanding of it as a prerequisite to solution Mr. Page gives a condensed historical sketch of slavery in the United States. He places the responsibility for the inception of the institution jointly upon North and South, and attributes its growth in the South and failure in the North solely to economic reasons.

Indeed, after the institution itself became obsolete in the North it was many years before there was any perceptible growth of anti-slavery sentiment there. Two interesting facts illustrating the seemingly anomalous positions of the two localities are cited, when in 1832, Virginia came within one vote of abolishing slavery within her borders, and when, in 1835, William Lloyd Garrison was mobbed in the streets of Boston for his anti-slavery utterances.

Then came "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which Mr. Page states "did more than any one thing to precipitate the war." It aroused and crystallized the feeling against the South and slavery throughout the world, and, Mr. Page believes, unjustly and inaccurately. Conditions following during the days of civil strife and immediately thereafter are described in a most interesting manner, and the close relationship, somewhat feudal or possibly clanish, existing between the two races, is defined. Mr. Page's succeeding articles on this subject, especially his conclusions, will be awaited with interest.

THE LADIES favor painting their churches, and therefore we urge every Minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Paint toward the painting.

Wears and covers like gold.
Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight of L. & M., and mix six gallons pure Linseed Oil with it, and thus get paint at less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M., and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by Harry S. Lloyd.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.
William Shaffer, a brakeman, of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by L. Taggart.

The work of this life writes the lease for the next.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by L. Taggart.

As long as sin is hidden it is growing.

Lockjaw Prevented by San-Cura.
My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. The foot swelled and pained her so that she could not put it to the floor. San-Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and she is now perfectly well. Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa. Druggist 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

The best kind of hope is that which lends a hand.

Dizzy Spells.

Edward Happ, of Titusville, Pa., had such pain in the back that he could not do any kind of work and had such dizzy spells that he would have to hold on to something to keep from falling. It seemed as if he would never stop urinating. He had been out of health for 15 years and could hardly sleep from pain in his stomach. He says Thompson's Barosma cured him, purified his blood, and made me feel many years younger. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by L. Taggart druggist.

Divorce cards are now quite popular in society circles in the large cities.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pill. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Bileuses, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure, Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

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"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day, at length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Many a man lives poorly in order to die rich.

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Disturbance of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart, druggist.

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Peculiarity About Insurance.

When insurance companies grant insurance on life, they are particular to have the person examined by a doctor to ascertain if he is in sound health. They are most particular about the analysis of the urine for the diseases of the kidneys are the most fatal and so many people have diseased kidneys without knowing it. If there are any symptoms they are usually (even by doctors) attributed to some other cause. Thompson's Barosma is the safest remedy to take for it will do good whether you have kidney trouble or not. Thompson's Barosma gives rest to the nerves. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

When a boy looks sauntily send for a doctor.

A Great Discovery.

Judging from the number of permanent cures that it has made Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver cure is the greatest discovery in medical science. Thompson's Barosma has made remarkable cures in kidney, liver, bladder, stomach and blood diseases, also palpitation of the heart and nervousness. It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. Just the remedy for young and old. Druggists, \$1 per bottle, six for \$5. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Uncover the cause of sin and you discover its cure.

Proper Treatment For Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it, "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribed it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Never meddle with people who don't meddle with you.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by L. Taggart.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37t

Huntly Notes.

Mrs. Cole spent Sunday with friends in Emporium.

John L. Johnson is suffering with blood poison in one of his feet.

Thos. Kailbourn contemplates moving to Emporium in the near future.

W. W. Johnson was called to Renovo on Friday by the death of his father.

A goodly number from this place attended the K. O. T. M. supper at Sterling Run on Friday night.

Ralph Goodall returned home on Saturday, after an extended visit with friends on Mason Hill.

Wm. Kailbourn, who has been laid up with the grip for a few weeks is convalescent.

Willson Bro's are making extensive preparations to start the mill as soon as the ice goes out.

Thos. and Reuben Jordan, the popular young Mason Hill lumbermen, were on our street one day last week.

Daniel Logue will in the near future join his brother Irvin in the far west and grow up with the country.

H. P. Hill, having finished a large lumber contract on Grove Hill, is now hauling timber for B. J. Collins.

Our efficient ninety pound school teacher, who has been sick for a week resumed her duties at the white washed school house on Monday.

Levi Smith has sold his saw mill and suspended business in Hunts Run, and ere long will be a resident of this place again.

W. H. Logue and B. J. Collins attended the I. O. O. F. banquet in Emporium on Thursday night and are now suffering with the gout.

Miss Ella Mason is in a critical condition at the home of A. F. Nelson, with a disease that baffles the skill of Drs. Corbett and Peal.

It has been authoritatively stated that a certain young man in the east end of town is about to sail on the sea of matrimony. He has been offered as an inducement, a large farm, well stocked and a tract of timber land; also \$5 00 in cash to pay the 'quire.

AJAX.

Feb. 29.

North Creek Items.

D. N. Chandler is on the sick list.

Miss Alice Lewis came home over Sunday.

We heard say Miss Lilah Berry got a valentine.

We hope the leap year party will come off all right.

A good many of our people were courting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffin were seen on our streets last Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Chandler was very much surprised Thursday evening.

These parties make the people sleepy and the children late to school.

Mrs. R. B. Warner and children were calling on friends here last week.

Mr. Guy Brundage, of this place, was seen in Rich Valley, trying to get across the water, I hear.

We are glad to hear that Louis M. Ginter, who was often seen on our streets during summer and fall, has struck it rich.

SPRING.

Nice weather for sugar bushes.

Elihu Chadwick spent a few days with his son.

D. N. Chandler and family are confined to the house with the grippie.

Miss Lilah Berry spent a few days in Emporium, the guest of her sister.

We hear Leon Brundage is to move his family into 'Gene Taylor's house this week.

The surprise birthday given to Miss Lizzie Chandler was a success. Everyone reports a good time.

The leap-year party, given in the school house by our teacher, Miss Nickler, was well attended. It was a very stormy night.

GUESS.

Sinnamahoning Items.

Alexa DeShetler has his shingle out as plumber. Work done at all hours.

The ice went out of the creek again Monday night. Not much damage done.

Nate Peasley caught the ground hog last week, so we may look for better weather now.

Isaac Floyd, who has been conductor on Barclay Bro's log train for a number of years, starts for Laquin this week to take charge of a train on Shrader creek.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blodgett were called to Williamsport this week by the death of Mrs. Page, Mrs. Blodgett's mother. A. B. Belden is in charge of the shoe shop while Mr. Blodgett is away.

Deputy Game Warden Bellefonte was in town last week, looking up more game law breakers. The Karthaus hunters gave bail to appear at Clearfield, March 10th. The parties who killed the big buck up the First Fork after hunting season was over, are feeling rather blue about this time. The Deputy warden is gathering evidence to convict the parties.

The sagacity of a red fox was demonstrated to Nate Peasley who has been trapping some of late. He relates this of a fox which was working at his fox beds. The fox had been springing his traps and turning them upside down and at last took it into his mind to steal the traps. So taking the trap by the spring he started up the mountain with it. "Nate" on going to look for his trap found it gone.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists. 48-ly.

DEBSE.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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Washington.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on March 8 and April 8 it will run special excursion from Buffalo, Mt. Morris, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kintzua, Tidioute, and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capital. Round trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited, Chicago Limited, and St. Louis Limited, within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie, St. Mary's, and intermediate points; and at rate of \$8.95 from Driftwood; \$8.15 from Renovo; \$7.30 from Lock Haven; and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Philadelphia returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

For additional information consult small hand bills, apply to ticket agents, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent, Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 3045-1-2t.

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Steel, Bull or Horse Hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves.

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Special Announcement

We are now entering another year. We wish to thank our friends for their patronage in the past and wish to say, we are now better prepared than ever to serve their wants. We have the only complete line of Hardware of all kinds in the county, and a large force of competent plumbers, who are busy all the time, but never too busy to give prompt service when you are in need of such.

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Is much better equipped than ever, having secured the services of a very competent tinner, who has charge of this department. Busy man though, he is ever ready to advise you in this line. A look into this department will convince you that the above is correct.

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NEMPHILA, per sack	\$1.50
Pell's Fancy	1.60
Graham	1.75
Rye	1.85
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Patent Meal	2.00
Coarse Meal, per 100	1.35
Chop Feed	1.35
Middlings, Fancy	1.50
Brans	1.25
Corn, per bushel	1.25
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Republican County Convention.

The Republican Voters of Cameron County will meet in Convention at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, March 22nd, 1904, at 12 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing one person for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the fall election as follows:

Congressman,
Member of the General Assembly,
County Treasurer,
Coroner,
And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.
J. P. McNARNEY, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1904.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, 3 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, 3 delegates East Ward, at Red Store, 3 delegates.
Shippen Township, at Court House,—4 delegates.
Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House,—2 delegates.
Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron,—2 delegates.
Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood,—2 delegates.
Driftwood Borough, at Horse House, Driftwood,—3 delegates.
Grove Township, at Shaffer's Hotel,—2 delegates.

To elect one County Committeeman from each district.
Polls must be open and remain open from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m.
Attention is called to the following paragraphs of the new rules adopted last fall, governing the naming of delegates to the County Convention: SECTION 10—Candidates for delegates to the County Convention shall furnish their names to the Chairman of the County Committee at least five days before the Primary Election. No person, who is not a qualified Republican voter in his district under these rules shall be a delegate.

The attention of candidates is called to the following rules: SECTION 7.—All persons desiring to be voted for at the Primary Elections for any office, whether State, District or County, shall register their names with the Chairman, and shall pay him a registration fee at the same time; this registration to be made not less than FIFTEEN days preceding the Primary Election. The Chairman shall publish and furnish to the Chairman of the Vigilance Committees with the election blanks and tickets a certified list of candidates, who have complied with the rules, and no candidate shall be voted for at the primary elections unless he has complied with the rules regarding registration. The tickets shall be as nearly as may be in the same form as the tickets for general elections and to be voted for in the same way.

SECTION 8.—Registration fees shall be as follows: Congress,—\$20.00
President Judge, State Senator, Member of Assembly, Prothonotary, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Delegate to State Convention and all State officers,—10.00
District Attorney,—5.00
Coroner, County Surveyor, Auditor and Jury Commissioner,—2.00
Monday, March 21st is the last day for filing names for Delegates with the County Chairman, and Friday, March 19th the last day for the registration of candidates.

By order of County Committee,
A. C. BLUM, Chairman.
J. P. McNARNEY, Sec'y.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—
Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the 59th Congress from the 21st Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
Very truly yours,
S. R. DRESSER.
Bradford, Pa., Feb. 2, 1904.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
E. O. BARDWELL, M. D.,
Emporium, Pa., Feb. 16, 1904.

Editor Press:—
Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
ELIHU CHADWICK,
Shippen, Pa., Feb. 22, 1904.

For Sale.

One bay work horse. Weight 1300.
F. G. JUD.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Myrtle Newton is visiting at Buffalo.

Mr. C. R. Kline, of Beechwood, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

W. R. Dingley, of Bath, N. Y., is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Beaton.

L. W. Gleason, of Driftwood, was calling on friends in town last evening.

Mrs. Wm. Greenalch, of Cameron, was in town on Monday doing her shopping.

Mr. Mark Wright, of Clear Creek, dropped in to see us yesterday. He reports Mrs. Wright no worse.

Ex-Postmaster M. T. Hogan has been confined to his residence for several days, suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Thos. Cushing, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aunt of Mr. C. L. Butler is visiting the latter's family on West Fifth street.

Chas. Newton and wife have returned from the west and are located in the pleasant rooms over M. C. Tulis' store.

Miss Lizzie Ludlum is spending two weeks in Cleveland, selecting her spring millinery and fancy goods. She is always up-to-date.

Daniel Garman, one of Lebanon's good citizens, was visiting his son Charles (who boards with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright) over Sunday.

Mr. M. H. Terwilliger, of Emporium, Pa., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Terwilliger, on South street.—Ridgway Advocate.

Mrs. D. R. Branson, who has been seriously ill at the residence of her parents, at this place, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDonald, has recovered.

Rev. O. S. Metzler and Mr. F. P. Rentz enjoyed Benjamin Chapman's character impersonations of Abraham Lincoln, at Port Allegany, last Tuesday night.

Attorney B. W. Green and wife, accompanied by their niece, Miss Alice Montgomery, leave on Wednesday for Emporia, Florida. They will be absent several weeks.

Smith Whitman has commenced estimating the standing timber on the S. S. Hackett estate lands. He was for fifteen years employed by Messrs. H. C. & H. C. Rich at Gardeau.

Lyman Wiley changes the address of his Press to Clay, W. Va., where he has accepted a position as band saw filer with C. L. Rifter Lumber Co. This mill runs day and night.

E. C. Davey, of Four Mile, where he has carved out of the forest a pleasant home and a profitable little farm was a PRESS caller on Tuesday and pushed the date on his paper ahead another year.

Mr. Probst, who resides on the Chatham Deving farm, near Sterling Run, was a PRESS business caller on Saturday, accompanied by A. L. Smith, of Driftwood. See auction notice in this issue.

Mr. Ezra B. Smith, one of Grove township's most popular and successful teachers, was seen on our streets Sunday. Mr. Smith's school in Grove closed recently and he is now employed as teacher of Sweetey school in Shippen township.

Miss Grace Hill, of Jersey Shore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer. Miss Hill is a very amiable personality and a highly accomplished pianist. She will shortly enter the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, where she will take a thorough course of instruction.

Thomas F. Rishell, of Clintondale, was visiting in Emporium Monday and Tuesday, guest of his "little" brother C. W. Rishell and family. Chas. says he listened to him talk about that "down country sausage" until the water ran down his chin.

Michael Murphy, proprietor of Commercial Hotel at this place was, as he always is, a very agreeable caller at the Press office on Tuesday. Mr. Murphy has resided in Emporium for several years, coming here from Driftwood. His hotel at this place enjoys a large patronage and is popular with the public. Geo. Burkhardt is the obliging clerk at the house and knows how to treat his guests.

Robt. E. Devling, of Cross Fork, Pa., was over visiting his relatives in Lumber township over Sunday and came up to Emporium to shake hands with old friends. Mr. Devling is employed by the Lackawanna Lumber Co., at Cross Fork, and desiring to hear from Cameron county, orders the PRESS mailed to his address. Robert is one of the best blacksmiths in the country and never has to look for a job.

For Rent.

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BRIEF MENTION.

The place to buy your spring suit is at N. Seger's. Call and see him.

ROOMS TO LET.—Two good furnished rooms, without board, to let. Apply to Wm. Hackenberg.

Handel & Hurteau's "ad" calling attention to the fact that they are ready for business appears on 8th page.

Fine line of clothing for spring and summer at N. Seger's. You can save more money by buying of him than elsewhere.

Have you seen those nobby spring suits at N. Seger's? Better call and look them over while the goods are fresh and new.

WANTED:—Men or women, local representatives for a high class magazine. Large commissions. Cash prizes. Write J. N. Trainer, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y. 1-4t.

Last Saturday Elmer McManus, while driving his father's horse to Beechwood had the misfortune to dump the entire outfit down an embankment. The horse was severely injured but the boy escaped.

Read what Murry & Coppersmith Co., have to say in their change of "ad" in this issue. They are rapidly receiving their new goods. This firm are admirably maintaining the reputation of the old friend—Walker, Howard & Co.

Messrs O'Hern, Jones, and Potter, of Scranton, and Frank Fox, of this place who recently purchased of State Senator Cochran the timber, estimated at more than a million feet, on the mountain north of town, will erect a mill in the hollow at the head of Chestnut street to convert the timber into lumber. A small portable mill will be used to cut mining props, ties, etc. The mills will be put in operation next summer.—Driftwood Gazette.

The Cosmopolitan is making a vigorous fight for the establishment of a parcels post in this country. The editor continues his able argument in the March number showing what portion of the population would be most benefited by such a service, and his editorial in the front of the magazine is of special interest to manufacturers, small storekeepers of the country towns and villages, and merchants in the large cities, for these classes would profit most by the parcels post, although the majority of them do not fully appreciate the benefits they would derive.

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Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses De Witt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Company, Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The Peanut.

The home of the peanut, or ground pea (also often called pindar and goober), is believed to be Brazil, although it very soon spread to Africa, China, Japan and India and was recognized as a valuable agricultural product in these countries long before it was cultivated on a large scale in its native soil, which was not until the year 1870. In the old world, however, it has always been planted and harvested for the sake of the oil that it yields. This is said to rival olive oil in quality and to be used for the same purposes. The nuts raised in the east are far richer in oil than the American varieties.

The most popular of the American peanuts is the "Virginia running variety." The pod and nut of the Virginia variety are twice as large as those of the North Carolina or African peanut. The Spanish nuts, usually sold only after being shelled and salted, are still smaller, but of excellent flavor. Tennessee has two varieties, called the white and the red, the kernels of the latter having a dark red skin.

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This week.

15c package Maccaroni, Imported.	12C
15c package Matches "Big Value."	12C
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Pure Leaf Lard, lb. In bulk.	10C
Finest Creamery Butter lb	27C
1lb bricks.	
25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated.	\$1.40

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P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
5 10	5 10	Addison	Ar
5 41	5 41	Oshtemo	Ar
5 46	5 46	Oshtemo	Ar
5 55	5 55	Knoxville	Ar
6 11	6 11	Westfield	Ar
6 47	6 47	Gaines Junction	Ar
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Mustn't, mustn't cry dear,
When
your
house
falls
down!

Baby, you must learn it,
Learn the lesson old;
Learn the summer days are sped
Comes the winter's cold;
Learn the higher up you build—
Baby mustn't frown!
When your hopes collapse, dear,
When
your
house
falls
down!

When your house falls down, dear,
Laugh and holler "Bang!"
Don't you be discouraged, dear,
Don't your wee head bang.
Laugh the louder for the bump—
Laughing beats a frown—
Laugh and start all over,
When
your
house
falls
down!

Building blocks is jolly—
Building castles tall—
It's such fun to juggle them
And to see them fall!
So you mustn't worry, dear,
Mustn't, mustn't frown,
Mustn't, mustn't cry, dear,
When
your
house
falls
down!

—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.



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CHAPTER XV.—CONTINUED.

Once again the show of hands was unanimous, and Number Two having made fitting acknowledgment, the serious business of the meeting was commenced.

"My friends," said our new chief, "I've got a little move to propose that should put a thousand pounds into each of our pockets. You know, of course, that there's a big dock strike on. Well, no less a sum than £5,000 has been subscribed by the working men of Germany, and this money has been sent over to their fellow-workmen in England to enable them to carry on the war which is being waged against capital.

"At least, we are told that the money has been subscribed by the working men of Germany, and some of the papers have prophesied the coming of the millennium on the strength of it. The gush about universal brotherhood in which they are indulging is quite pretty to read.

"Germany give us £5,000 for nothing! I knew better than that, so I set to work to get the truth, and what do you think it is? Not 600 pence of that money has come from German workmen. It has come—almost the whole of it—from German employers, and is sent to furnish sinews of war to the agitators who are fermenting mischief between the masters and men. But why? Because every day the strike lasts sees our trade drifting into the hands of Germans, who, when they have once got it, will take care to keep it. I don't say that the strike leaders aren't honest men. They are honest, but they're fools, for all that, for if they knew how much the German employers have had to do with starting the strike, and what it is worth to German trade, they'd advise the men to go back to work to-morrow on any terms.

"But I'm not here to talk politics; I'm here for us to consider how we can turn what's going on to our own advantage. Well, gentlemen, I'm known in the commercial world as Mr. Rolandson Hall, the secretary of the Anti-Capitalist Association for the Protection of Labor, and the money has been sent to me to pay over to the strike leader. The question is, how is that money to find its way into our pockets, instead of into the pockets of the agitators? I tell you frankly that even if I were an honest man, instead of being a swindler and a thief, I'd make no bones about laying hands upon that money. Rogue as I am, I'd rather chuck it into the sea to-morrow than that it should go to the strikers, when I know that it has been sent over by Germans only because they know that while the English workman and the English employer have their hands on each other's throats, the trade is being diverted to Germany. That the wife and children of the men are starving, and the masters are being ruined, doesn't trouble these Germans, so long as they can pocket the coin. So, as I say, although I am appointed to receive the money and to hand it over to the strikers, I'm ready to tumble to any plan that will put the cash into our own pockets. I'm not without a conscience, though I am a thief, but on that matter I confess I've no more conscience than a spider. The question is, how is it to be done?"

"Have you got the money?" asked Number Six.

"Yes, it is in my possession at this moment."

"Then don't let it go out of your possession. Let's share it between us and make ourselves scarce."

"My good fellow, don't talk like a madman!" said Number Two. "A seat on the council is worth thousands a

year to each of us, and to do as you propose would be to kill the goose that lays the golden egg, and for a paltry thousand apiece. Why, if these German employers thought there was any chance of the strike coming to an end through the men being too reduced to carry on the war, it would be an easy thing to squeeze another £5,000 out of them. No, no; we must have the money, but we must work the business so that our—or rather my—honesty can't be called into question.

"Now listen to my plan, and if any of you think of a better one, I'll be glad enough to hear it. I've arranged that there shall be something of a ceremony on the occasion of the handing over of the money to the strike committee. I've got the loan of a big hall at the East End for the purpose, and I intend to make a bit of a splash. The editors of all the democratic papers will be invited, and all the M. P.'s and other public men who talk tall about the sacredness of labor, and all the rest of it. They'll come readily enough if they think there's a chance of a good advertisement, and we'll arrange that. The hall I am taking will hold a couple of thousand people. It has a window right behind the platform, which in winter is covered by a thick plush curtain, but in summer can be left open, and so keep the place cool, which is a consideration, for if the weather is as hot as it is now the place will be precious stuff. The chairman will sit at the table, with myself on his right, and the members of the strike committee, the M. P.'s and so on around us. After the usual preliminaries, the chairman will call upon me to hand over on behalf of the German working people the noble sum they have so generously and self-sacrificingly subscribed to assist the workmen in England. I rise, make my speech, work it up well, present the satchel containing the money—gold and small banknotes—and then resume my seat. The satchel will, of course, be accepted on behalf of the British workman by the chairman. But when the enthusiasm is at its height, the electric light will suddenly be turned out, immediately after which a small (quite harmless) bomb will be thrown against the wall and exploded somewhere in the room. At that particular moment, when everyone's attention will be distracted, I shall snatch up the satchel and toss it out of the open window behind me, where one of us will be waiting to secure it. The sudden change from light to darkness will prevent those present from seeing what is going on until their eyes have become a little accustomed to the darkness; and the bursting of the bomb will so dazzle them and give them such a fright, that I hope my little maneuver will be well covered, and the fact of my having risen from my seat, even if it is noticed, won't rouse suspicion, for the chances are that the bomb will bring the whole platform to its feet, and will perhaps create a panic. When the light is turned on again, and the money is found to be missing, there will be a row, and a big one, of course, but that needn't trouble us, and we can let them fight it out among themselves.

"What do you think of the plan, gentlemen? You see, we manage the business without incurring any great suspicion or running much risk, and we put a clear thousand apiece into our pockets. The idea strikes me as all right. We can't afford to let it be supposed there's any hanky-panky games going on, so far as we are concerned, as if so we shouldn't be allowed the handling of the money that's subscribed by the different associations and leagues, which we represent. And as having a finger in the pie means some thousands a year, it wouldn't pay us—for the sake of a thousand apiece—to incur suspicion. But if my plan works out according to my idea—and I don't see why it shouldn't—we get the money all the same without losing the confidence of the public."

"You're a genius!" said Councillor Number Six. "Wasn't I right, mates, when I said he was cut out for our chief? Now tell us when the thing comes off and how the rest of us are going to help you. I think I'm the boy to wait outside and play at catch-ball with the cash-box."

"Easy, my friend—easy!" put in Number Two, as I shall still continue to call him. "Have you forgotten that we are all wanted for the murder of a constable not two miles from this very spot, and that the murder took place only yesterday? You are safe enough in this house, or rather in this room, but any stranger who's seen in this neighborhood just now may be called upon to give an account of himself. We can't do with less than three to carry out the business successfully. I must be on the platform to do the bomb business and toss the cash out of the window, for one; then one of us must be outside to catch it, and make off with it; and one of us must undertake to put out the light at the right moment."

"Two out of the three must be Hubbock and myself, who can go out of the house unsuspected. The other must be one of you three gentlemen, but we shall have to go very carefully to work to smuggle him out. The remaining two had best lie low here meanwhile. I'm sorry I can't arrange for the whole of you to lie perdu for the present, but I don't want to let anyone else into our secrets, and must rely upon one of you to help. Will you three draw lots to see who's to act with Hubbock and me? I think Hubbock should be the person to secure the money when it is tossed out. He knows the spot well and the neighborhood. It would be too bad to have the money get back into the hands of the strikers, after all our trouble."

"Yes," said Number Six bluntly, "and it would be too bad if Mr. Hubbock lost himself when he'd once got his hands on the money. I'm a bit of a stickler for what's gentlemanly myself, but it's surprising how bad one's memory gets when there is a matter of £5,000

asking some one to put it in his pocket, and forget his way home again."

"If you have nothing more to the point to put forward than that," said Number Two, with an unpleasant sort of smile, "perhaps you will be so good as to prepare the papers for the lot-drawing. I'll go bail for Hubbock's honesty. No, I've used the wrong word. It is honor, isn't it, not honesty, which is said to exist even among thieves?"

"Not so much of the 'thief,' please, unless you're speaking for yourself," retorted the fellow. Then, grumbling something under his breath about "the boss being in a hurry to put on the pot," he proceeded somewhat sulkily to do as he was told. Folding into



DURING THE MEAL HE TOLD ME, slips several half-sheets of paper, one of which was marked with an X, he tossed them into a hat and shook them all up together.

"Now, gentlemen," he said, "we'll draw them one by one until we've got three apiece, and then we'll open up and see who's got the ticket. We'll draw with our backs to the ballot box, please, and then no one can accuse me or any one else of faking the rubber. Put your hand behind you, Number Seven, and start the game."

After the hat had been three times round, we examined our papers. That with the X had fallen to my share.

"You've got to play Jonah this journey," yelled Number Six, slapping me on the back; "but don't sink the ship if you can help it, old man. We want to see that £1,000 apiece in our pockets first."

CHAPTER XVI.

NUMBER TWO AND MYSELF JOURNEY TO LONDON TO ATTEND THE GREAT MEETING.

Number Two called me early on the morning of the meeting.

"You and I are going to travel up to town together, Number Seven," he said. "It will be best so, as in that case you'll pass as my friend, and no suspicion will attach to you. Hubbock will follow later. The trap will be at the door for us in half an hour. If you want the loan of a razor you can have mine, and perhaps you'd better put on a suit of my clothes, in case the police happen to know that our uniform is blue serge. If you'll come with me, I'll show you my wardrobe, and you can pick out what will fit you best, and supply yourself with some clean linen."

I nodded "good-by" to my two colleagues, Number Four and Number Six, and clambered down through the cupboard-top into Number Two's own room.

When we were out of hearing, he took me by the arm somewhat familiarly. "I'm glad the lot fell upon you, Number Seven," he said.

"Why?" I asked.

"Well," he answered, "we are all blackguards, or we shouldn't be members of this rascally syndicate. All the same I think I'd rather work with a blackguard who ought to have been a gentleman (as is, I think, the case with you) than with a gentleman who ought to have been a blackguard."

"That sounds cleverish," I replied, "but I don't know what it means. However, I take it that you mean it complimentary, and that you want me to infer that you'd rather work with myself than with either of the other two upstairs."

"That's it," he said. "I was afraid I was going to draw 'the foreman'—I always call that glib rascal Number Six 'the foreman.' When he isn't insolent, he's cringing, and hang me if I know when I like him best or least!"

I ought, I suppose, to have been flattered by Number Two's advances, but I was by no means certain whether his assumption of cordiality towards myself was not meant as much as a "blind" as for any other reason. And even had I been convinced of his sincerity, I could not have brought myself to make friendly overtures to a man whom I was all the time planning to betray.

So I remained discreetly silent, finding which Number Two said no more, except to inform me that breakfast was nearly ready.

During the meal he told me where the hall in which the meeting was to be held was situated. "You had better go there direct," he said, "when we get to London. The care-taker won't be there till noon. He lives some little way off, and I've told him to stay in all the morning, as I'm calling to see him about the final arrangements, and I haven't time to go far east. But I've got a duplicate set of keys. Here they are. The switch, for turning the electric light on and off, is in the space between the double set of swing baize-covered doors. You'll see a little cupboard high up on the right. The key is always in it. Turn the light on and off several times, to make sure you understand it. There is a pair of round glass windows, about on a level with

your head, on the inner set of doors that lead into the hall. Watch the platform through them. You'll see me place the bag containing the cash on the table. When I put my hand on the top of my head, slip away at once, and turn off the light."

"And suppose there is a policeman or the care-taker there?" I asked.

"They'll stand in the inner lobby, if so," was the reply. "The double set of spring doors was put there to keep out the noise of the street, as well as to keep out the draught. But they are placed inconveniently near together—the county council built the place, I expect; no one else would have done the thing so clumsily—and it's quite a work of art to pass in and out without getting a nasty clump from one or other of the swing doors."

"I understand," I said. "Am I to turn the light on again afterwards?"

"No, I shouldn't trouble about that. If you should chance to be seen when turning off the light, and you went back to the place afterwards, you might get collared. The policeman, or the care-taker, or some one else can see to that. You'd best be off when you've turned on the total eclipse. You won't be able to get back here again to-night; but if you come to-morrow afternoon by the three o'clock train from St. Pancras, I shall be home by then, and will meet you with the trap. You'll be in time for the sharing up of the money. Now I think you have your sailing orders complete, and, if you have finished your breakfast, we'll be off to town."

Arrived at St. Pancras, Number Two and I parted company, he perhaps to plan some new devilry, I to visit the hall where the meeting was to take place. It was a big red-brick building, lying back a few feet from a main street. In front was a graveled space with iron railings. On the right was a lattice-work wooden door opening upon a narrow passage that ran between the side of the hall and a high brick wall, and leading to the yard behind. It was upon this yard that the window immediately behind the platform looked, and here Hubbock was to post himself, in order to secure the bag containing the money, when it was thrown out.

[To Be Continued.]

Ready for More.

A Yorkshireman undertook for a wager made in a tavern to eat a whole turkey and three pounds of sausages.

The turkey was cooked and set before him. Slowly but relentlessly he got through it. Then the sausages; and here the excitement began.

Surely he would break down at the second pound. Surely, surely—but no; gallantly, solidly, on he went, bite, bite, bite—the audience holding their breath—till the platter was clean.

He received his money, took a glass of beer, and then, accompanied by a friend, set out for home. There was a strained silence between the two, till they were within sight of the victor's house, and then he opened his lips and spoke:

"Say, Tom, don't tha say owt to ma missus about 't turkey."

"For why, Jack?"

"Happen she won't gi'e me ma soap-er."—Stray Stories.

Didn't Meet Requirements.

A constituent told Senator Spooner that an applicant for office possessed all the necessary qualifications. "He is endowed with common sense and will act with tact, for his head is well balanced." The senator thought well of his constituent, but did not wish to accommodate the office seeker. "There will be a session to-morrow. Bring your friend to the gallery," said the senator. During the dry speeches on the canal bill many left the gallery. But the constituent and his ambitious friend persevered, their nodding heads a token of indifference. "Your acquaintance does not come up to the standard of your recommendation," said Spooner, after the session. "No?" questioned the astonished constituent. "You said his head was 'well balanced.' No well poised head would nod and droop so decisively as your friend's did this afternoon."—Detroit Free Press.

Woman's Wisdom.

Once upon a time there was a man who was traveling in foreign parts, and who found in an out of the way heathen temple an idol that was unique in form and construction. He knew that it was a great curiosity, and after a long bargaining with the priests in charge of it succeeded in getting them to sell it to him for a small amount of money.

Then he took it to his own country, where a different sort of idol was worshipped, and it attracted a great deal of attention as a very curious find. A wealthy banker who heard of the idol took a long journey to see it, was so impressed that he offered the owner a very large sum of money for it, and immediately became its possessor.

Moral—Idol curiosity may be of great value.—N. Y. Herald.

A Common Weakness.

Dr. Joseph Le Conte was an authority, recognized by the world at large, on the science of vision. One day he was showing a class how to detect the blind spot in the human eye. He took two coins and held them, one in each hand, before him on the table. "Look at both of these steadily," said he, "and gradually move them in opposite directions. Presently they will pass beyond the range of vision. That is due to the blind spot. Continue the movement, and the coins will again emerge to view."

Then the philosopher and naturalist had his little joke. "You can experiment for yourself at home," said he. "But if you are unsuccessful, try some other object instead of a coin. Some people have no blind spot for money."—N. Y. Tribune.

Matter-o'-Money.

An amusing method of securing the marriage of his five daughters has been adopted by a wealthy tradesman in Berlin. As suitors were not apparently inclined to seek the hands and affections of the daughters, the father advertised that he would pay to the accepted suitor of each daughter a dowry in cash proportionate to the weight of the selected damsel immediately after the wedding ceremony. A young lawyer was the first who submitted himself for the father's approval, and, having produced satisfactory evidence as to his respectability, he was presented to the daughters. He visited them for a week, and then chose the stoutest of the five, to whom he was married. When the ceremony was over the lady was weighed and registered 17 stone, the father immediately paying over to his son-in-law a sum of 13,000 crowns.—Westminster Gazette.

Got the Right Kind.

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Young men think old men fools, and old men know young men to be so.—Metcalfe.

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Western Canada Will Soon Become the Supply Depot for Wheat for Great Britain.

During the past year about 50,000 Americans went from the United States to Canada. Most of these settled upon farm lands, and the writer is informed by agents of the Canadian Government that the greatest success has followed the efforts of nearly all. To their friends on this side of the boundary line the fullest assurance is given of the prosperity that is in store for them. There will always be a splendid market for all the grain, cattle and other produce that can be raised in Western Canada, and with the advantages offered of a free homestead of 160 acres of land, and other lands which may be bought cheaply, an excellent climate, splendid school system, educational advantages of the best, what more is required. The husbandman gets more return for his money than in any other country in the world.

On the occasion of Sir Wilfred Laurier's visit to the Corn Exchange, London, Eng., Colonel Montgomery, V. D., made several important statements. "The function (he said) which you have just been assisting in connection with a kindred association has doubtless shown you the importance of the provision trade of Liverpool in its relationship with the Dominion, and the enormous possibilities of the future development of that trade. Well, the grain trade of Liverpool has interests with Canada no less important than those of the provision trade. When it is borne in mind that 80 per cent. of the breadstuffs of this great country has to be brought from abroad, you will readily appreciate with what great satisfaction we view the large and steadily increasing supplies of grain which are annually available for export from Canada, and I challenge contradiction when I say that of the wheats we import from Russia, India, the Pacific, and the length and breadth of the United States, none gives more general satisfaction, none is more generally appreciated, than that raised in the Province of Manitoba. We cannot get enough of it, and it is no exaggeration to say that there are before us dozens of millers who hunger for it. This is not the time to enter into statistical questions, but we look forward with confidence to the time at which, with the present rate of progress, the Dominion of Canada will have a sufficient surplus of wheat to render this country independent of other sources of supply. I think I may, with justifiable pride, remind you that this is the chief grain market of the British Empire, and through its excellent geographical position, as well as through the enterprise of its millers it is now the second milling center in the world."

Send to any authorized Canadian Government Agent for copy of Atlas and information as to railway rate, etc.

Household Hints.

An old typewriter ribbon soaked in a fruit jar of water will make a pint of purple hair dye.

Porous plasters embroidered with different colored yarn in various motives are all the rage.—Cleveland Ledger.

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"What is the difference between the northern and southern shores of Long Island?" "On one side you hear the sea and on the other you see the Sound."—Princeton Tiger.

Millions in Oats.

Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 255 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. Now this Oat if generally grown in 1904, will add millions of bushels to the yield and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse. Try it for 1904. Largest Seed Potato growers in America.

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Women accept favors from men as though doing the man a favor by accepting them.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Remarkable Discovery. A German chemist has discovered a healing agent in coal oil which has created quite a sensation amongst sufferers wherever it has been tested, on account of the wonderful cures accomplished by its use. A few applications are sufficient to cure muscular Rheumatism, Neuralgia, headache, tooth, ear or backache, lameness, sprains, chilblains, in fact every severe pain. It is sold in drug stores as Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil in 25c. and 50c. bottles and warranted to cure or money refunded.

It requires no special virtue to praise the right and pursue the wrong.—Ram's Horn.

This is none too early to see about accommodations at the World's Fair. Better write the Inside Inn, Room 119, Administration Bldg., St. Louis, to-day, for particulars, which will be sent you free. It is the only hotel in the World's Fair grounds.

Isn't the experienced hotel keeper inn experienced?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. P. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Truth has many robes, but only one face.—Chicago Tribune.

No muss or failures made with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

The street is full of humiliations to the proud.—Emerson.

RESTAURANT'S FREE LIST.

Shrimps Served with Every Meal in San Francisco—In Washington You Get Fruit.

The restaurants of every city have their own peculiarities in respect to the dishes which they furnish a customer free, regardless of what is ordered. Some are known for their generosity and others for their stinginess. Every restaurant has its so-called free list, and this varies in the different cities according to the cost at which extras may be given. In San Francisco it is the custom to offer a diner a plate of shrimps, although his order may call for no heavier meal than coffee and toast. In New York potatoes are on the free list, and sometimes a plate of bread. Restaurant patrons at Washington receive extras in the way of fruit, according to its season, but in Boston the diner pays more completely for everything he eats than is exacted in any other city in the country. The apples which are free in a Washington restaurant he must pay for here, says the Boston

NEW ZEALAND'S RABBITS.

Formerly a Pest, Now a Source of Revenue—\$805,000 Worth Shipped Last Year.

Rabbits, which have been the pest of Australia and New Zealand for many years, have now become a source of large revenue. Frozen rabbits to the value of over \$805,000 were exported from Victoria, New Zealand, last year, in addition to \$70,000 worth of preserved rabbits. This business is daily increasing. Now that the trapping industry is such an important one, employing as it does several thousand hands, and is largely effective in keeping the rabbit pest in check, the chances are that the methods of compulsory suppression now enforced on landholders will at least be moderated by the government.

The rabbits in Australia and New Zealand were originally shipped from England, and it is almost impossible to keep them out of the cattle ranches. Fences have been built around these vast stations with a wire netting sunk 18 inches below the surface to prevent the rabbits from getting inside, but as

HON. ISIDOR RAYNER.



Isidor Rayner, recently elected United States senator from Maryland, to succeed Louis E. McComas, was born in Baltimore, April 11, 1850, and was educated in the University of Virginia. On his admission to the bar in 1871 he married Miss Frances Jane Bevan. Seven years later he was elected to the Maryland legislature, being a member of that body until 1886, when he was elected to congress, serving until 1892. He was made attorney general of Maryland in 1899. He was chief counsel for Rear Admiral Schley before the investigating commission in 1901, and by his handling of that cause secured national fame.

Advertiser: the plate of bread which is unchanged in New York is placed on his bill for five cents, and his potatoes, which are the only exception to the general rule, are gratis only with good sized orders.

Boston restaurant men explain the existing situation in the fact that they purchase the best quality of goods to be found, and that the free list in other cities always consists of food that cost the restaurant proprietor practically nothing. The Boston man pays for all that he gets, but the fact that dyspepsia is less prevalent here than in other cities should make the restaurant diner happy with his lot.

Students Sell Themselves.

A new custom has arisen among needy college students on the Russian Caucasus. According to a Baku newspaper, they sell themselves in the matrimonial market. Local tradesmen, proud of receiving a scholar into the family, compete for the honor of having a student son-in-law. The bids average \$1,500. With this money the prospective bridegroom is able to complete his studies and obtain a government appointment.—Detroit Tribune.

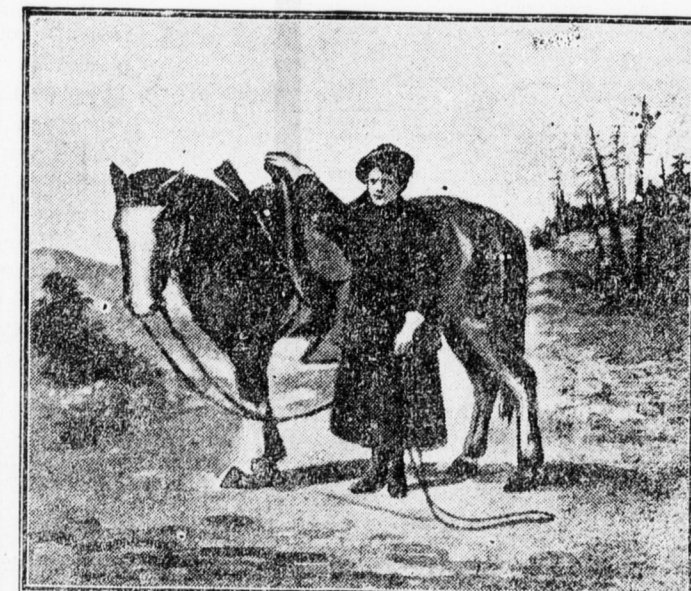
Where Trouble Begins.

The "limousine" is described as a cross between an automobile and a sleeping car. There must be something doing, says the Chicago Record-Herald, when a limousine goes into a muck pond.

Illiterate Soldiers.

Half the soldiers of the czar are illiterate.

RUBY HOWE, THE WYOMING GIRL HUNTER.



Ruby Howe, just 14 years old, takes rank as a hunter of big game with any man, except the professional hunter. Mounted on her sure-footed horse and armed with a saddle-sized rifle, she roams the mountains in the Big Horn basin, Wyoming, at will, and never returns home empty-handed. While hunting a short time ago Ruby came unexpectedly on a big mountain lion. The animal was scarcely more than 30 feet distant, and seemed undecided whether to stay or run away. The girl reached down and picked up a stone and hurled it straight at the ravening beast. With a snarl of terror, the lion turned and fled, and the girl sat down and laughed at the sight.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP

Peruna for coughs and colds in children.



SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Use Pe-ru-na for La Grippe and Winter Catarrh.

IN EVERY country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

Whenever coughs or colds, la grippe or pneumonia make their appearance among the children these Sisters are not disconcerted, but know exactly the remedies to apply.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease

Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully,

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH."

these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."

Sisters of Charity. This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then

Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommendation from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over the United States Use Peruna for Catarrh.

A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

A Prominent Mother Superior Says: "I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure



to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last

spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very

much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters but will be furnished on request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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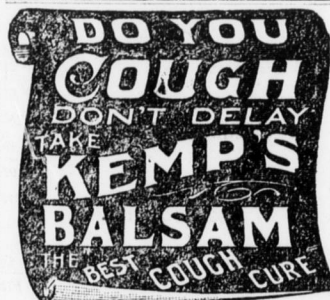
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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT OF CAMERON COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1903.

WALTER YOTHERS, Treasurer, in account with Cameron County, January 5, 1904.

DR

To balance	\$4,987 28
To unseated tax, 1902	141 76
To unseated tax, 1903	2,038 22
To W. H. Logue, 1899	15 00
To C. H. Jessup, 1900	350 00
To P. S. Culver, 1901	22 78
To O. B. Tanner, 1901	594 92
To W. R. Sizer, 1901	8 10
To C. C. Craven, 1902	40 00
To C. B. Potter, do	147 22
To S. D. McCool, do	48 18
To P. S. Culver, do	256 97
To M. Blodgett, do	91 66
To O. B. Tanner, do	189 00
To W. R. Sizer, do	13 75
To M. Blodgett, 1903	324 82
To C. B. Potter, do	194 18
To C. W. Williams, do	472 20
To P. S. Culver, do	506 63
To John W. Wyatt, do	306 97
To John W. Wyatt, do	63 22
To C. W. Shaffer, do	1,975 84
To Commonwealth costs	148 03
To liquor license	452 99
To redemption county lands	182 56
To interest on unseated tax	8 75
To from State for extinguishing fires	165 31
To motor and vehicle licenses	12 00
To one-half hunters' license	5 00
To sale of county bonds	3,325 00
By orders paid	\$17,682 05
By 5 per ct. commission on \$2,339 77	116 99
By 2 1/2 per ct. do do 3,325 00	83 12
Balance in Treasury	2,338 98
By balance	\$17,682 05

CR

To balance due county	\$2,338 98
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WALTER YOTHERS, County Treasurer, in account with the Special County Funds

BRIDGE BONDS.

DR

To balance	\$6,074 99
To unseated tax, 1902	70 53
To do do 1903	1,019 08
To W. H. Logue, Coll., 1899	3 57
To C. H. Jessup, 1900	108 32
To P. S. Culver, do	38 57
To P. S. Culver, 1901	142 86
To O. B. Tanner, do	51 16
To C. H. Jessup, do	258 81
To C. C. Craven, 1902	10 29
To C. B. Potter, do	74 55
To S. D. McCool, do	21 07
To P. S. Culver, do	124 03
To M. Blodgett, do	48 91
To O. B. Tanner, do	86 26
To M. Blodgett, do	109 36
To C. B. Potter, do	95 51
To C. W. Williams, do	178 57
To P. S. Culver, do	238 70
To S. D. McCool, do	182 01
To John W. Wyatt, do	46 64
To C. W. Shaffer, do	982 90
By interest on Bridge Bonds	\$737 50
By bonds paid	5,325 00
By commission on \$3,917 66	195 88
By balance	3,734 27
By balance	\$9,992 05

CR

To balance due bridge bonds	\$3,734 27
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WALTER YOTHERS, County Treasurer, in account with Special County Funds.

COURT HOUSE.

DR

To balance	\$2,942 10
To unseated tax, 1902	28 37
To unseated tax, 1903	407 87
To W. H. Logue, Coll., 1899	1 43
To C. H. Jessup, 1900	35 57
To P. S. Culver, do	11 43
To P. S. Culver, 1901	57 14
To O. B. Tanner, do	29 46
To C. H. Jessup, do	91 53
To C. C. Craven, 1902	4 12
To C. B. Potter, do	29 82
To S. D. McCool, do	9 63
To P. S. Culver, do	49 97
To M. Blodgett, do	19 57
To O. B. Tanner, do	34 51
To M. Blodgett, 1903	67 75
To C. B. Potter, do	38 61
To C. W. Williams, do	71 43
To P. S. Culver, do	50 50
To S. D. McCool, do	72 81
To John W. Wyatt, do	18 66
To C. W. Shaffer, do	393 16
By interest on bonds	\$800 00
By State tax on do	80 00
By 5 per ct. commission on \$1,567 10	78 36
By balance	3,550 94
By balance	\$4,509 20

CR

To balance	\$3,550 94
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WALTER YOTHERS, County Treasurer, in account with the several Shippen town-ship funds.

SHIPPEN ROAD, 1900.

DR

To balance	\$93 61
To unseated tax	\$93 61
By orders paid	\$93 61
By balance	\$93 61

CR

SHIPPEN ROAD, 1901.

DR

To balance	\$147 71
To unseated tax	\$147 71
By orders paid	\$147 71
By balance	\$147 71

CR

SHIPPEN ROAD, 1902.

DR

To balance	\$1,083 33
To unseated tax	27 56
By orders paid	\$1,110 89
By 5 per ct. commission on \$27 56	1 38
By balance	\$1,110 89

CR

SHIPPEN ROAD, 1903.

DR

To balance	\$2 21
To unseated tax	\$2 21
By orders paid	\$2 21
By balance	\$2 21

CR

SHIPPEN SPECIAL ROAD.

DR

To balance	\$38 84
To unseated tax	\$38 84
By orders paid	\$38 84
By balance	\$38 84

CR

SHIPPEN SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR

To balance	\$1,374 24
To unseated tax	43 26
By orders paid	\$1,417 50
By 5 per ct. commission on \$43 26	2 10
By balance	\$1,417 50

CR

SHIPPEN SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR

To balance	\$304 23
To unseated tax	343 69
By orders paid	\$647 92
By balance	\$647 92

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$345 00

By balance

DR

To balance

SCHOOL BOND.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$306 05

By balance

DR

To balance

POOR.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By commission on \$12 08

By balance

DR

To balance

PORTAGE ROAD.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$100 02

By balance

DR

To balance due road

SPECIAL ROAD.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$20 37

By balance

DR

To balance due special road

PORTAGE SCHOOL.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$43 51

By balance

DR

To balance due school

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$51 33

By balance

DR

To balance due poor

WALTER YOTHERS, County Treasurer in account with the several Lumber Town-ship Funds.

ROAD.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$15 35

By balance

DR

To balance due Lumber road

SPECIAL ROAD.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$13 83

By balance

DR

To balance due school

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$17 38

By balance

SPECIAL ROAD.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$94 70

By balance

DR

To balance due special road

SCHOOL BOND.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$51 31

By balance

DR

To balance due school

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$12 86

By balance

DR

To balance due school building

SCHOOL BOND.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$18 10

By balance

DR

To balance due school bond

POOR.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$11 30

By balance

DR

To balance due independent school

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$43 16

By balance

DR

To balance due school building

WALTER YOTHERS, County Treasurer, in account with the Grove and Gibson Independent School Funds.

SCHOOL.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$111 30

By balance

DR

To balance due independent school

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$75 41

By balance

DR

To balance due Grove Road

SPECIAL ROAD.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$24 85

By balance

DR

To balance due Road Bond

GROVE SCHOOL.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By orders paid

By 5 per ct. commission on \$17 82

By balance

WALTER YOTHERS, County Treasurer, in account with the several Emporium Borough Funds.

BOROUGH.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By 5 per cent. commission on \$1,090 40

By balance

DR

To balance due Emporium Borough

BOROUGH BONDS.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR

By 5 per cent. commission on \$8 00

By balance

DR

To balance due Borough Bonds

SCHOOL.

DR

To balance

To unseated tax

CR